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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
HIROYUKI MORIMOTO, ET AL.)	Examiner: Susan T. Tran
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Application No.: 09/647,777)	Group Art Unit: 1615
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Filed: December 29, 2000)	Confirmation No. 3913
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For: TABLET PRODUCTION METHOD)	
AND TABLET)	
	:	November 7, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows: